

**NIH APPLICATION FOR USE OF
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BY A MINOR (16 or 17 years of age)**

- Minors under the age of 16 are prohibited from working with radioactive materials.
- Minors who are 16 or 17 years of age are **prohibited from handling source vials** and need special permission from the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) to use other radioactive materials.
- Before working with radioactive materials, RSO approved minors must have successfully completed the “Laboratory Safety” course and the “Radiation Safety in the Laboratory” course.
- Written consent of the students parent/guardian is required as part of the approval process.
- All use of radioactive material by an RSO approved minor must be directly supervised by a trained adult NIH staff member at all times.
- **Failure to supervise the minor while he or she is using radioactivity will result in the immediate suspension of the Authorized User’s privilege to order and receive radioactive material.**

Name/RSB # of Authorized User: _____

Name/RSB # of Minor: _____

Name/RSB # of NIH Staff Member who will Directly Supervise Minor’s Use of radioactive material:

Date of Completion of Laboratory Safety Course: _____

Date of Completion of Radiation Safety in the Laboratory Course: _____

Radionuclide(s) to be used by the Minor: _____

Maximum Activity Used Per Experiment: _____ microcuries.

Minors Work Location: _____

Brief Description of Procedure: _____

I understand and concur with the above requirements.

Authorized User’s Signature and Date: _____

Minor’s Signature and Date: _____

I give permission for the minor named above to work with the specified types and quantity of radioactive material.

Parental Consent (Signature and Date): _____

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RSO’s Decision: **Approved** **Disapproved**

RSO’s Signature and Date: _____